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PARIS AND BRUSSELS FOR BNDD

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SUBJECT: PRESS ARTICLES ON BNDD INVOLVEMENT IN HEROIN
SEIZURE IN AMSTERDAM

REF: - A) BRUSSELS 3508 B) PARIS 17356 C) THE HAGUE 2796

WE DISCUSSED PRESS ARTICLES REPORTED REF C WITH RESPONSIBLE
OFFICERS IN JUSTICE MINISTRY (SCHOLTE- UBING OF JUDICIAL
AFFAIRS AND VAN STRATEN OF POLICE DIRECTORATE). BOTH CHECKED
WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES AND FORESAW NO PROBLEM ARISING
AS RESULT OF JUNE 20 PRESS ARTICLES. SO FAR, NO PARLIAMENTARY
QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED, BUT OUR SOURCES AGREED THAT
THIS WAS STILL A POSSIBILITY VAN STRATEN CHECKED WITH CHIEF
OF AMSTERDAM POLICE NARCOTICS SQUAD (ELBERSON), WHO ALSO
HAS NO PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM PRESS ARTICLES. VAN STRATEN HAS
SO FAR BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN INFO ON STATEMENTS MADE DURING TRIAL OF
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DEFENDENTS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH MARCH 15 SEIZURE.
AMSTERDAM POLICE DID NOT HAVE REPRESENTATIVE AT TRIAL, BUT
VAN STRATEN SAID ELBERSON TOLD HIM THAT HE UNDERSTOOD BNDD
AS SUCH WAS NOT MENTIONED IN TRIAL, ONLY THAT AMERICAN OF
CHINESS ORIGIN PARTICIPATED IN ARREST AND SEIZURE. WE HAVE
HAD NO DISCUSSION WITH MFA ON PRESS ARTICLES AND DO NOT
PLAN TO INITIATE ANY SUCH DISCUSSIONS. IF QUERIED BY MFA, WE
PLAN TO MAKE RESPONSE BASED ON INFO CONTAINED REF A.
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